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SUBJ: PREFERENTIAL TAX TREATMENT FOR FEEDSTOCKS USED IN

PETROCHEMICALS

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- 1. GOL MINISTRY OF ENERGY INFORMS US THAT LUXEMBOURG DOES NOT GRANT ANY TAX ADVANTAGES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS USED IN THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY.
- 2. THERE ARE NO REFINERIES IN LUXEMBOURG AND NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CRUDE OIL OR NAPTHA IS IMPORTED INTO THE COUNTRY.

3. REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DESTINED FOR THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY (GOODYEAR, DUPONT, MONSANTO, UNIROYAL) PAY A VAT OF 5 PERCENT AND EXCISE TAXES VARYING FROM ZERO (LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS, LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS) TO (0.45 PER GALLON. SINCE ALL REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ARE IMPORTED FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EC (70 PERCENT FROM BELGIUM), NO CUSTOMS DUTIES ARE LEVIED OR REBATED BY THE GOL.FARKAS

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